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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116  
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EXAMINING GROUP 1652**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Applicants:** Marilyn A. Anderson, et al.

**Examiner:** T. Saidha

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Final Action dated April 28, 2003 and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.116, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendment in the above-identified case.

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